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Westminster, April 1.

THIS Day His Majesty came to the House of Peers, and being in His Royal Robes seated on the Throne with the usual Solemnity, Sir Francis Molyneux, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, was sent with a Message from His Majesty to the House of Commons, commanding their Attendance in the House of Peers: The Commons being come thither accordingly, His Majesty was pleased to give the Royal Assent to

An Act for defraying the Charge of the Pay and Cloathing the Militia in that Part of Great Britain called England, for One Year, beginning the Twenty-fifth Day of March, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy-three.

An Act for further continuing Two Acts, made in the Sixth and Ninth Years of His Majesty's Reign, for punishing Mutiny and Desertion, and for the better Payment of the Army and their Quarters, in His Majesty's Dominions in America.

An Act to explain Two Acts of Parliament, one of the Thirteenth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty, for naturalizing such Foreign Protestants, and others, as are settled, or shall settle, in any of His Majesty's Colonies in America; and the other of the Second Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, for naturalizing such Foreign Protestants, as have served, or shall serve, as Officers, or Soldiers, in His Majesty's Royal American Regiment, or as Engineers in America.

An Act for the more effectual Execution of the Criminal Laws in the Two Parts of the United Kingdom.

An Act for preventing Abuses in the Sale of Shares of British-built Ships to Foreigners.

An Act to continue an Act, made in the Sixth Year of His present Majesty, intituled, An Act to regulate the Loading of Ships with Coals, in the Ports of Newcastle and Sunderland.

An Act for repealing so much of an Act, made in the Twenty-third Year of His late Majesty King George the Second, as relates to the preventing the stealing or destroying of Turnips; and for the more effectually preventing the stealing or destroying of Turnips, Potatoes, Cabbages, Parsnips, Peas, and Carrots.

An Act for deepening, cleansing, and making more commodious, the Harbour of Aberdeen; for erecting new Piers and Quays therein; and for regulating Ships and Vessels trading into, and going out of, the said Harbour.

An Act for deepening, cleansing, and making more commodious, the Harbours of the Town of Greenock; for supplying the Inhabitants with fresh and wholesome Water; and for paving, cleansing, lighting, and watching, the Streets, and other public Places, within the said Town.

An Act for the more easy and speedy Recovery of small Debts within the City and County of the City of Exeter.

An Act for making and continuing a Navigable Cut, or Canal, from Maugan Porth, through the several Parishes of Maugan, Saint Columb Major, Little Colan, and Saint Columb Minor, to Lower Saint Columb Porth, in the County of Cornwall.

An Act for enlarging the Terms and Powers of Three Acts, passed in the Third, Seventeenth, and Thirtieth Years of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Second, for repairing the Road leading from a Gate called Shipston Toll Gate, at Bridge-Town, in the Parish of Old Stratford, in the County of Warwick, through Alderminster and Shipston upon Stower, to the Top of Long Compton Hill, in the said County of Warwick; and also for repairing the Road leading from the First Mile Stone standing on the said Shipston Road, through a Lane called Clifford Lane, and through Mickleton and Chipping Campden, to a Place called Andover's Ford, in the County of Gloucester, as far as the same relate to the said first mentioned Road.

An Act for continuing the Term, and enlarging the Powers, of an Act made in the Twenty-second Year of His late Majesty's Reign, for repairing and widening the Road, leading from the Well at the North West End of the Town or Village of Farnborough, in the County of Kent, to a Place called River Hill, in the Parish of Seven-oaks, in the said County.

An Act for enlarging the Term and Powers of an Act of Parliament, of the Twenty-seventh Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Second, for repairing and widening the Road, from the City of Peterborough, through Oundle and Thrapston, to Wellingborough, in the County of Northampton; and for repairing and widening several other Roads near or adjoining thereto.

An Act for enlarging the Terms and Powers of Two Acts, of the Tenth and Twenty-first Years of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Second, for repairing the Road from Hertford Bridge Hill to the Town of Basingstoke; and also the Road from Hertford Bridge Hill aforesaid, to the Town of Odiham, in the County of Southampton.

An Act for enlarging the Term and Powers granted by an Act, passed in the Twenty-ninth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty, for repairing and widening the Roads leading from the Town of Kington, in the County of Hereford, through the Welsh Hall Lane, as far as the same County extends; and the several Roads leading from Kington aforesaid, to Brilley's Mountain, to Eardisley, to Almly, to Eckley's Green, to Eardisland, to Staple Bars, and to Milton House, in the said County; and for amending the Road from the Turnpike Road in the Parish of Eardsley, to Willersley Turnpike Gate in the said Parish.

And to Twenty-two private Bills.

Guildhall, London, March 26, 1773.

The Committee appointed to carry into Execution the Resolution of the Court of Common Council of the 25th Instant, that Mr. Chamberlain do pay out of the Chamber of this City, a Sum not exceeding Two Thousand Pounds, for allowing a Bounty of Four Shillings a Quarter for the first Ten Thousand Quarters of Foreign Wheat of a certain Quality, which shall be imported into the Port of London, between the last Day of March instant and the Thirtieth Day of June next, do hereby give Notice,

That the Wheat to be imported shall be weighed by a Cornmeter on Board the Ship or Vessel wherein such Wheat is imported, at the Time it is measured for Delivery;

That not less than four Bushels shall be weighed of every five Quarters of a Part or the Whole of a Cargo, as it shall happen to be delivered;

That no Wheat shall be intitled to this Bounty that does not weigh 59 Pounds net the Bushel;

That two Shillings shall be paid to the Meter for his weighing of forty Bushels of every fifty Quarters of the said Wheat, provided the Number of Bushels weighed is charged in his Certificate.

Certificates

[Price Three-Pence.]

Certificates, upon Oath, from the Maſter of the importing Veſſel, and the Meter that ſhall meaſure and weigh ſuch Wheat, are required to be ſworn to before the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, or any other Magiſtrate ſetting at the Manſion-houſe; which Certificates are to be had gratis at the Corn Meters Office in Harp-Lane, Tower-Street.

The Ship, Maſter, and Meter's Certificates to be delivered to the Committee, who will ſit in the Council Chamber in Guildhall, on Wedneſdays the 21ſt of April next, and the firſt and third Wedneſday in the following Months; at which Times and Place the Committee will receive all Claims for the ſaid Bounty.

HODGES.

Navy-Office, February 26, 1773.

The Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy do hereby give Notice, That they will be ready to treat with ſuch Perſons as are willing to contract for the Stores undermentioned, on the Days againſt the ſame expreſſed, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, that they may attend with their Propoſals at thoſe Times, viz.

Norway Goods	*Wedneſday March 24.*
Dantzick and Stettin Goods	*Wedneſday March 31.*
Plantation Tar	*Friday April 2.*
Eaſt Country Tar	*Friday April 2.*
Iron	*Friday April 9.*
Hemp	*Wedneſday April 14.*

Victualling-Office, March 31, 1773.

The Commiſſioners for Victualling His Majeſty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Wedneſday the 28th of April next they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing, (ſealed up) and treat with ſuch Perſons as may be inclinable to furniſh Sea Proviſions to ſuch of His Majeſty's Ships and Veſſels as may touch at South Carolina, and be in Want thereof.

The Conditions of the Contract may be ſeen at the Secretary's Office.

And all Perſons who may think proper to make Tenders upon the ſaid Occaſion are deſired to take Notice, that no Regard will be had to any Tender that ſhall not be delivered to the Board before One o'Clock on the ſaid 28th of April.

Victualling-Office, March 24, 1773.

The Commiſſioners for Victualling His Majeſty's Navy do hereby give Notice, That on Wedneſday the 21ſt of April next they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing, (ſealed up) and treat with ſuch Perſons as may be inclinable to furniſh Sea Proviſions to ſuch of His Majeſty's Ships and Veſſels as may come to Newcaſtle and Tinmouth Haven, and be in Want thereof; alſo Freſh Beef on a ſeparate Contract.

The Conditions of the Contracts may be ſeen at the Secretary's Office at this Office, or by applying to the Collector of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms at Newcaſtle.

And all Perſons who may think proper to make Tenders upon the ſaid Occaſion are deſired to take Notice, that no Regard will be had to any Tender that ſhall not be delivered to the Board before One o'Clock on the ſaid 21ſt of April next.

Weſtminſter Fire-Office, Bedford-Street, March 18, 1773.

The General Meeting of the Directors and Contributors, appointed by the Deed of Settlement to be yearly in April, for chuſing Auditors for the Year enſuing, and on other Affairs, will be held at this Office, on Thurſday the 8th of April next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon preciſely.

G. Browne, *Secretary.*

Eaſt-India Houſe, April 1, 1773.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt Indies, do hereby give Notice,

That a General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at their Houſe in Leadenhall-Street, on Tueſday the 20th Inſtant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, on ſpecial Affairs.

Note, The Second Set of propoſed Regulations are ready to be delivered.

AVERAGE PRICES of CORN.

From March 22, to March 27, 1773.

By the Standard WINCHESTER Buſhel of Eight Gallons.

	Wheat.		Rye.		Barley.		Oats.		Beans.	
	s.	*d.*	*s.*	*d.*	*s.*	*d.*	*s.*	*d.*	*s.*	*d.*
London,	6	0	4	0	3	6	2	0	3	9
COUNTIES INLAND.										
Middleſex,	6	10			3	7	2	5	4	2
Surry,	6	10			3	11	2	4	4	7
Hertford,	6	9			3	8	2	7	4	6
Bedford,	6	8			3	6	2	2	4	1
Cambridge,	6	8	4	1	3	4	2	2	3	7
Huntingdon,	6	2			3	8	2	3	3	9
Northampton,	6	5	4	10	3	10	1	11	4	1
Rutland,	5	11			3	11	2	1	4	0
Leiceſter,	6	1	4	10	3	9	1	11	4	3
Nottingham,	5	7	4	0	3	3	2	0	4	2
Derby,	6	5			3	8	2	2	4	9
Stafford,	6	0	4	4	3	7	2	0	4	1
Salop,	6	0	4	7	3	6	2	0	4	8
Hereford,	5	8			3	6	2	1	4	6
Worceſter,	6	3	4	0	3	11	2	4	4	6
Warwick,	6	11			3	11	2	7	4	10
Glouceſter,	7	0			3	9	2	6	4	7
Wilts,	6	11			3	8	2	7	5	2
Berks,	7	0			3	9	2	6	4	7
Oxford,	6	11			3	9	2	6	4	8
Bucks,	6	10			3	10	2	3	4	4
COUNTIES upon the COAST.										
Eſſex,	6	7	3	10	3	9	2	4	3	11
Suffolk,	6	4	3	8	3	3	2	1	3	6
Norfolk,	6	6	3	10	3	1	2	1		
Lincoln,	5	7	4	0	3	2	1	9	3	7
York,	5	5	3	8	3	3	1	11	3	8
Durham,	5	5	4	3	3	6	2	1	4	2
Northumberland,	5	5	4	1	3	4	2	2	4	0
Cumberland,	6	2	4	1	3	1	1	11	4	0
Weſtmorland,	6	7			3	5	1	10	4	2
Lancaſhire,	6	8			3	8	2	2	4	6
Cheſhire,	6	7			3	7	2	4		
Monmouth,	6	3			3	6	1	10	4	4
Somerſet,	6	8	4	8	3	11	2	3	4	6
Devon,	6	2			3	1	1	5		
Cornwall,	5	6			2	9	1	6		
Dorſet,	6	9			3	7	2	7	4	11
Hampſhire,	6	7			3	8	2	4	4	8
Suſſex,	6	4			3	5	2	5	4	4
Kent,	6	7			3	11	2	6	4	0

From March 15, to March 20, 1773.

WALES.										
North Wales,	6	1	4	7	3	4	1	9	4	1
South Wales,	5	6	4	5	3	1	1	6	3	2

Part of SCOTLAND.

Wheat.		Rye.		Barley.		Oats.		Beans.		Big.	
5	4	3	7	2	11	2	2	3	9	2	6

Publiſhed by Authority of Parliament,

Will^m Cooke.

N. B. It is thought neceſſary to give this Remark to the Publick, that the Prices of the fineſt Sorts of Grain generally exceed the Average Prices as under, viz.

Wheat.		Rye.		Barley.		Oats.		Beans.	
s.	*d.*	*s.*	*d.*	*s.*	*d.*	*s.*	*d.*	*s.*	*d.*
0	6	0	3	0	3	0	3	0	6

And likewiſe, that the above Prices are reduced, from the ſeveral cuſtomary Meaſures as uſed at different Places throughout the Kingdom, to that of the Standard Winchester Buſhel, and that the Average Price is neither the higheſt, nor loweſt, but the running Price of the Market, taking the beſt and worſt Sort of Grain together.

Eaſt-India Houſe, February 11, 1773.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt Indies do hereby give Notice,

That a General Court of the ſaid Company will be held their Houſe in Leadenhall-Street, on Wedneſday the 7th of April next, for the Election of Twenty-four Directors of the ſaid Company for the Year enſuing, which will continue from Nine in the Morning until Six in the Evening.

And that the Transfer Books of the ſaid Company's Stock will opened on Thurſday the 8th of ſaid April.

Note, by an Act of Parliament paſſed in the 7th Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, no Perſon is qualified to vote at the ſaid Election who has not been poſſeſſed of 500l. Stock ſtanding in his or her own Name and Right, for Six Calendar Months, except as in the ſaid Act is mentioned; and that no Perſons in any Circumſtance are qualified to vote, unleſs for Stock ſtanding in their own Names.

London Assurance House, March 31, 1773.

The Court of Directors of the London Assurance Corporation hereby give Notice, That the Dividend Warrants for the Half Year ending at Lady Day last will be ready to be delivered and paid, on Wednesday the 14th of April next, and will continue to be delivered and paid, on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, from Ten in the Forenoon till One, Holidays excepted.

In a few Days will be published,
(Never Printed before)
Dedicated to the Right Hon. LORD APSLEY, Lord CHANCELLOR of ENGLAND,

GENUINE LETTERS
From YORICK to ELIZA.
Printed for William Johnston, in Ludgate-Street.

IF the next of Kin to Captain Thomas Bayly, late of Rotherhithe in the County of Surry, deceased, who died in the Year 1745, and was the Son of Thomas Bayly, heretofore of Deptford in the County of Kent, Shipwright, will apply to Mr. Hills, in East-Lane, Rotherhithe, and make Proof of his, her, or their Affinity, such Person or Persons will become greatly benefitted thereby.

HIS Majesty has been pleased to grant His Royal Letters Patent to Robert Brand, of Longacre, London, for his new invented elastic Trusses to cure Ruptures, which are justly affirmed, by every Man of Eminence in the Faculty, to be the only Method of Cure for that dreadful Malady. Mr. Brand, from a Series of Practice, sensible of the Mischief occasioned by such Quacks as administer Medicines to cure their Ruptured Patients, gives his Advice in all Cases gratis, Saturdays excepted, as he then attends the Ruptured Patients of His Majesty's Royal Hospital at Greenwich.

Bristol, March 29, 1773.

ALL Persons who have any Demands on the Estate and Effects of Hannah Tranter, late of this City, deceased, are hereby desired to send an Account of the same, to Messr. Coleman, Harris, and Coleman, or to Messr. Alvey and Sutton, before the 1st Day of May next ensuing the Date hereof.

London, March 31, 1773.

GEORGE Johnston and Walter Johnston, late of Friday-Street, London, Linendrapers and Partners, having made an Assignment of all their Estate and Effects in Trust, for the Benefit of all their Creditors who should execute the Deed of Trust, rateably and in Proportion to their several Demands; Notice is hereby given, that the Trustees will make a Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said George Johnston and Walter Johnston, on the 1st of May next; and all the Creditors who shall not execute the said Deed, on or before that Day, will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend; and the Creditors are requested, in the mean Time, to send an Account of their respective Demands, on Oath, to Mr. Henry Smith, of Turnwheel-Lane, Cannon-Street, London, one of the Trustees of the said Estate; with whom a Form of the Oath required may be seen.

London, March 25, 1773.

THE Partnership of Hyndman, Lancaster and Company, of London, Merchants, expiring this Day, the same is dissolved by mutual Consent; and such Persons as may have any Concerns with the said late Partnership are desired to apply at the House of John Hyndman and Company, in Gould-Square, Crutched-Friars.

John Hyndman.
Richard Lancaster.
Robert Bunn.

KING's LYNN in NORFOLK.

THE joint Trade and Partnership, which, on the 1st of January last, commenced between Robert Forster and Henry King, of King's Lynn in the County of Norfolk, Merchants, was, on the 20th Day of February, by their mutual Consent, totally dissolved; the said Henry King having then no Concern whatever in Trade, and the said Robert Forster has, from the said 20th of February, taken upon himself all the said Trade and Business as his own sole Trade, Business, and Concern; and the said Robert Forster and Henry King, and each of them, is become absolutely quit and discharged off and from all Engagements and Debts of every Kind, which the other or them may henceforth enter into a Contract on Account of the said Copartnership; of which all Persons concerned hereby have Notice. Dated the 26th Day of March, 1773.

Robert Forster.
Henry King.

PUrsuant to a Decree the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors and Legatees of John Birt, formerly of Rockford in the County of Southampton, but last of Fetter-Lane, London, Gentleman, deceased, are to come in and prove their Debts and claim their several Legacies, before Robert Pratt, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-Inn, Chancery-Lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

TO be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before John Eames, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn in Chancery-Lane, London, The Real Estate of William Lott, late of Tenterden in the County of Kent, Surgeon, deceased.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Silkthrowster, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Wednesday the 14th of April instant, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Feathers Tavern, in Cheapside, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending, one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity for Recovery of or concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; or to the compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter in Dispute relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Anthony Fernandes and Joseph Da Silva, late of Savage Gardens, London, Merchants and Partners, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupts Estate and Effects, on Wednesday the 7th of April instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Union Coffeehouse in Cornhill, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending, one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; or to the compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Dispute relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Hilton, of the Town and County of Newcastle upon Tyne, Merchant, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Thursday the 8th Day of April instant, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of Sarah Tyzack, the Customhouse Coffeehouse, in Newcastle aforesaid, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending, one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity, concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; or to the compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter in Dispute relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against George Clifford and Justus Blanckenhagen, of London, Merchants and Copartners, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupts Estate and Effects, on Tuesday the 6th of April instant, at Six o'Clock in the Evening precisely, at the Guildhall of the City of London, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending, one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; or the compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter in Dispute relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

London, April 3, 1773.

THIS is to give Notice, That the Meeting of the Creditors of Edward Webber, Stationer, (a Bankrupt) which was fixed for Tuesday next the 6th Instant, is postponed to a future Day, of which timely Notice will be given.

PUrsuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable Henry Lord Apsley, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for Enlarging the Time for Thomas Down and Joseph Down, late of Walton upon Thames in the County of Surry, and also of Wisbeach in the County of Cambridge, Merchants, Dealers in Wool, Chapmen, and Copartners, (Bankrupts) to surrender themselves, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of their Estate and Effects, for Forty-nine Days, to be computed from the 13th of March last; This is to give Notice, that the Commissioners in the said Commission named and authorized, or the major Part of them, will meet on the 1st Day of May next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, where the said Bankrupts are required to surrender themselves between the Hours of Eleven and One of the Clock of the same Day, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of their Estate and Effects, and finish their Examination; and the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, may then and there come and prove the same, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of their Certificate or Certificates.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Samuel Foster, late of Swanborn in the County of Bucks, Shopkeeper, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 13th and 17th Days of April instant at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, and on the 15th Day of May next at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees; and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination; and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Adams, Attorney, in Chancery-Lane.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Richard Helewell, otherwise Elewell, late of Cumberworth in the County of York, Clothier, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 27th Day of April instant, and on the 4th and 15th Days of May next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon on each of the said Days, at the House of Mary Cooke, Innholder, situated at Leeds in the County of York aforesaid, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to choose Assignees, and at